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Dear Sir:

The present application was filed more than a year and a half ago, yet no office action or other action on the merits has been received from the Office. It is respectfully requested that applicants be advised as to when an action on the merits will be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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